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Inmate Death at FMC Lexington

WASHINGTON, D.C.: On Thursday, May 7, 2020, inmate Charles Woolsey tested positive for COVID-19 and was admitted to the local hospital due to shortness of breath. On Friday, May 8, 2020, his condition declined and he was placed on a ventilator. On Monday, May 25, 2020, Mr. Woolsey was placed on a trach with a ventilator. On Tuesday, June 9, 2020, Mr. Woolsey, who had a pre-existing medical condition, which the CDC lists as a risk factor for developing more severe COVID-19 disease, was pronounced dead by hospital staff.

Mr. Charles Woolsey was a 69 year-old male sentenced in the Southern District of Indiana to a 300-month sentence for Possession of 500 Grams or More of Methamphetamine (mixture), Possession with Intent to Distribute Cocaine, Possession of Marijuana, Possession of a Firearm in Furtherance of Drug Trafficking, and Prohibited Person in Possession of a Firearm. He had been in the custody at the Federal Medical Complex (FMC) Lexington since July 5, 2017.

FMC Lexington is an Administrative security facility that currently houses 1,335 offenders.

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